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IN THE L.G.D. OF ARMSTRONG AND THE R.M. OF WOODLANDS

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September 22, 1989

The Honourable Albert Driedger
Minister of Government Services
Room 203 Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0V8

Dear Mr. Minister:

We wish to advise that the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act, has completed the work assigned to it regarding the Fire Damages and Losses Program for the L.G.D. of Armstrong and R.M. of Woodlands. We, therefore, now submit the final report of the Board's activities and findings under this program.

We are grateful for the privilege of being of service to the residents of Manitoba.

Yours truly,

Joseph Masi, Secretary

Sydney Reimer, Chairman

Lawrence Boguski, Vice-Chairman

Lois Edie, Member

FORWARD

The severe fire which struck the L.G.D. of Armstrong and R.M. of Woodlands on April 29, 1988 caused a number of farmers to suffer damages to their fencing and loss of hay bales. In addition, the L.G.D. of Armstrong and R.M. of Woodlands incurred a great deal of fire-fighting costs.

The Manitoba Government announced an assistance program to financially assist those individuals that incurred losses and damages, and also an assistance program to financially assist the L.G.D. of Armstrong and R.M. of Woodlands with their fire-fighting costs.

In the pages that follow, the details of this program are outlined as well as the activities and findings of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Government of Manitoba for providing financial assistance to resolve the problems which arose from the severe fire in the L.G.D. of Armstrong and R.M. of Woodlands. Particular thanks should go to the Honourable Albert Driedger, Minister of Government Services, and his staff, all of whom provided the Board with information and other resources to ensure the program was a success.

The Board is grateful to Don Rybachuk, Resident Administrator for the L.G.D. of Armstrong, and Mrs. I. A. Johnson, Municipal Administrator in the R.M. of Woodlands, for their excellent cooperation with the Board in determining their fire-fighting costs and assisting with the private claims.

Finally, the Board would like to thank its staff for the diligent and conscientious manner in which the business of the Board was conducted.

SECTION 1

LOSSES AND DAMAGES FROM THE APRIL 29, 1988 FIRE IN THE L.G.D. OF ARMSTRONG AND R.M. OF WOODLANDS

The fire that struck the L.G.D. of Armstrong and R.M. of Woodlands on April 29, 1988 caused a number of farmers to incur great losses of their hay bales and damages to their pasture fences.

In addition, the L.G.D. of Armstrong and R.M. of Woodlands incurred a substantial amount of fire-fighting costs from the fire.

The fire was caused due to two main factors. Firstly, there was a below normal precipitation during this period of time for the area.

Secondly, above normal temperatures resulted in very dry conditions, allowing fires to start very easily.

Overall, the fire had a severe impact on the L.G.D. of Armstrong and R.M. of Woodlands since many of the farmers depend on farming for their livelihood.

SECTION 2

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

A. Establishment of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board was established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act. It is responsible for: recommending to the Minister of Government Services government policy on disaster assistance claims and reporting to the Minister of Government Services on disaster assistance matters. The Board provides a readily activated mechanism for dealing with damage related matters referred to it as a result of natural or human-made disasters.

B. Appointment of the Board Members (Appendix A)

Order-in-Council 893/88 appointed Mr. Sydney Reimer as a member and Chairman, Mr. Lorne Boguski as a member and Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Lois Edie as a member of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board. This Order-in-Council outlined the powers and remuneration of the members of the Board.

C. The Fire Losses and Damages Program (Appendix B and Appendix C)

Order-in-Council 134/89 contained the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation of the Fire Losses and Damages Program for the individuals in the L.G.D. of Armstrong who suffered losses and damages as a result of the fire on April 29, 1988. The assistance was in the form of an ex-gratia cash grant of up to $30,000.00 after a deductible of $250.00 of 25% of approved costs, whichever was greater. Financial

assistance was provided to help defray the costs of loss of such items as hay bales and damages to pasture fences. The program was administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

Order-in-Council 135/89 contained the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation for assistance to the L.G.D. of Armstrong with their fire-fighting costs. The assistance was based on the following formula:

Municipal Per Capita Eligible Cost	Provincial Share	Municipal Share
$0.00 to $1.00	0%	100%
$1.01 to $3.00	50%	50%
$3.01 to $5.00	75%	25%
$5.01 plus	90%	10%

This program was also administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board in concert with the Engineering and Construction Branch in the Department of Natural Resources.

The R.M. of Woodlands received Cabinet approval for their fire-fighting claim on May 24, 1989. The assistance to them was based on the formula as outlined above.

SECTION 3

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

On June 22, 1988, the L.G.D. of Armstrong sent the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board a request for financial assistance for damages and losses incurred by individuals and the L.G.D. of Armstrong as a result of a severe fire on April 29, 1988.

The previous Board turned down the request for assistance since they felt that the request fell outside the parameters of the provincial guidelines for disaster assistance.

On July 28, 1988, a new Board was appointed by the provincial government. The L.G.D. of Armstrong made a representation to the new Board for assistance. On September 16, 1988, the Board passed a motion to commence the inspection of fire damages in the L.G.D. of Armstrong for possible compensation.

On November 7, 1988, the Board passed a motion establishing a deadline of December 31, 1988 for receiving applications from L.G.D. of Armstrong.

On December 5, 1988, the Board passed a motion recommending financial assistance to the individuals in the L.G.D. of Armstrong and to the L.G.D. of Armstrong for damages and losses incurred as a result of a fire.

On February 1, 1989, Cabinet approved a compensation program for the L.G.D. of Armstrong. The L.G.D. of Armstrong was advised of this decision by Cabinet in a letter from the Chairman of the Board dated February 6, 1989. A copy of this letter is enclosed under Appendix D. A news release announcing this program was also issued by the Minister of Government Services. A copy of the news release is enclosed under Appendix E.

After the applications were sent to the L.G.D. of Armstrong, the application forms began arriving in the Board's office. These application forms were stamped numerically and recorded on index cards arranged alphabetically. File folders were then prepared for each applicant.

Upon completion of this, the files were forwarded to the Chief Inspector in order to arrange for the inspection of the private claims. After the files were inspected, they were given to the Chief Evaluator in order to calculate the losses, based on the Board's compensation guidelines. The files were then passed to the Secretary of the Board and a Board member for their approval.

Following this approval, award letters were prepared and signed by a Board member along with the Secretary. The award letters were then mailed to the applicants along with the financial assistance agreement form. The purpose of this form was to ensure that the claimant did not receive compensation from any other sources for his losses, and secondly, that the claimant was satisfied with the amount of compensation.

After the financial assistance agreements were returned to the Board's office signed, a cheque voucher was prepared and sent to the Department of Finance along with the award letter and the financial assistance agreement. The Department of Finance in turn would mail the cheques out to the individual claimants.

The files were then placed in completed file drawers in numerical order for future references.

The final item that the Board had to establish was the deadline for completing repairs to the fencing. After consideration by the Board, a deadline of July 31, 1989 was established as the last date for completing repairs.

A list of all the forms used to administer the fire program in the L.G.D. of Armstrong is enclosed in this report under Appendix F.

With respect to the municipal claim from the L.G.D. of Armstrong for fire-fighting costs, the Department of Natural Resources were responsible for the evaluating of the claim. The Department of Natural Resources called a meeting with representative from the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, the Department of Highways and the Municipal Council. This meeting was to review the bills from the L.G.D. of Armstrong and ensure they were within the government rates for fire-fighting. Subsequent to this meeting, the Department of Natural Resources evaluated the claim and sent it to the Board for payment to the L.G.D. of Armstrong.

A copy of a newspaper article written about the fire program is enclosed under Appendix G.

In March of 1989, the R.M. of Woodlands alerted the Board that they also had some fire-fighting costs from the April 29, 1988 fire.

On April 22, 1989, the Board passed a motion recommending to the Minister of Government Services that the R.M. of Woodlands be declared eligible for disaster assistance for their fire-fighting costs.

On May 24, 1989, Cabinet approved the program for the R.M. of Woodlands. The Chairman of the Board notified the Reeve for the R.M. of Woodlands of the financial assistance and the cost-sharing formula for the program. A copy of the letter is enclosed under Appendix H.

After this approval, the Board proceeded to determine the amount of compensation for the R.M. of Woodlands. After meeting with their Secretary-Treasurer and reviewing their bills and invoices, a final figure was established. The cost-sharing formula was applied and the R.M. of Woodlands received their compensation.

One final note that should be mentioned is that the R.M. of Woodlands claim was handled by the Board without the help of the Department of Natural Resources. This was a test case to see if the Board could handle the public sector without the assistance of Natural Resources.

The R.M. of Woodlands claim was processed in a quicker and less expensive manner than previous public sector claims. It appears that the changes in processing public sector claims and having the Board handle the claim on its own was a positive change. The Board will continue to handle the public sector claims in the same manner in the future.

SECTION 4

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE 1988 FIRE LOSSES AND DAMAGES PROGRAM

A. SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The following is a summary of all the claims submitted to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board regarding the Fire Losses and Damages Program:

L.G.D. OF ARMSTRONG

Total Claims Received by the Board		28
Completed Claims		25
-Progress Payments	11	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		3

COMPENSATION COSTS

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Awards under $2,000.00	11	$11,195.64
Awards over $2,000.00	14	54,833.97
TOTAL	25	$66,029.61

Average Amount of Compensation per Claim $2,641.18

B. SUMMARY OF MUNICIPALITIES WHICH RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

L.G.D. OR R.M.	POPULATION	APPROVED PAYMENT
L.G.D. of Armstrong	2039	$16,925.48
R.M. of Woodlands	3188	26,295.40
TOTAL	5227	$43,220.88

TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID (A & B) **$109,250.49**

SECTION 5

CONCLUSION

The Board is satisfied that the Fire Losses and Damages Program was administered according to the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation in the Order-in-Council referred to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

The Board wishes to express its commitment to continue to serve the Government of Manitoba whenever disaster assistance programs are referred to the Board for administration and implementation. It is only with the full cooperation of all people involved that the residents and municipalities of Manitoba can continue to receive assistance in times of disasters. The Board pledges itself to that cooperation.

APPENDIX "A"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 893/88

AUG 9 1988

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August 8, 1988: Copied to Administration/M.D.R.B. (M.G.S. 127/88)

Order in Council

DEPUTY MINISTER AUG 8 1988 OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

ON MATTERS OF STATE

No. 893

To The Honourable the ~~Lieutenant-Governor~~ ADMINISTRATOR in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of ...Government Services...

submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS it was deemed expedient and in the public interest to establish "The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board" to administer programs of assistance to victims of designated disasters referred to it by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 686/83, Albert St. Hilaire was appointed as Member and Chairman; Willis Ayers was appointed as Member and Vice-Chairman; and Larry Kehler was appointed as Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 428/84, Order-in-Council 686/83 was amended to replace Larry Kehler with Rudy Regehr as a member of the Disaster Assistance Board.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to revoke the appointments to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board of Albert St. Hilaire, Willis Ayers and Rudy Regehr, effective July 27, 1988.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to appoint Sydney Reimer, Member and Chairman; Lorne Boguski, Member and Vice-Chairman, and Lois Edie, Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective July 28, 1988 to serve for a one year term to July 27, 1989 inclusive.

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

THAT the appointments of Albert St. Hilaire, Willis Ayers and Rudy Regehr to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board be revoked effective July 27, 1988.

THAT the appointments of Sydney Reimer, Member and Chairman; Lorne Boguski, Member and Vice-Chairman; and Lois Edie, Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board be made effective July 28, 1988 to serve for a one year term to July 27, 1989 inclusive.

THAT the Chairman and Members be paid the salaries, expenses and expenditures and undertakings of said Board from out of the Consolidated Fund with monies authorized under an Act of the Legislature to be so paid and applied, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

Initiating Department/Agency

Department/Agency Authorized Officer

Approved By

C.S.C. Finance

Approved as to form by:

Initials

Legislative Counsel:

Signature Albert St. Hilaire

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

28 July 1988
Date

President or Presiding Alternate

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 29th day of July A.D. 1988

Lieutenant-Governor ADMINISTRATOR

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APPENDIX "B"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 134/89

February 7, 1989: Copied to Administration
J. Masi (M.D.A.B.)
(M.G.S. #103/89)

FEB 9 1989

Appendix "A"

Order in Council

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ON MATTERS OF STATE

DEPUTY MINISTER
FEB 7/89
OF
GOVERNMENT SERVICES

No. 134

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of Government Services
submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established under Section 17(1) of The Emergency Measures Act, C.C.S.M. CapE80, in order to inquire into losses resulting from disasters;

AND WHEREAS extensive damage and loss occurred in the Local Government District (the "L.G.D.") of Armstrong, as a result of a severe fire on April 29, 1988;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide assistance to those persons in the L.G.D. of Armstrong, who have suffered losses as a result of the fire;

THEREFORE, he, the Minister, recommends:

1. That the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board determine the eligibility of persons within the L.G.D. of Armstrong for the provision of disaster assistance.

2. That the total amount of assistance to be allowed in respect of each claim for loss shall be subject to a deductible of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater, to a maximum of $30,000.00.

3. That all payments for disaster assistance made under this Order-in-Council shall be ex-gratia.

4. That all payments for disaster assistance made under this Order-in-Council be recorded against Appropriation 18-1D.

Initiating Department/Agency

Department/Agency: M.D.A.B. Authorized Officer: J. Masi

Approved by C.E.C. Finance

Approved as to form by: Initials

Legislative Counsel / Civil Litigation Branch

Signature

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

1 February 1989
Date

President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 1 day of February A.D. 1989

Lieutenant Governor

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APPENDIX "C"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 135/89

February 7, 1989: Copied to Administration
J. Masi (M.D.A.B.)
(H.G.S. #103/89)

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Appendix "B"

MANITOBA

ON MATTERS OF STATE

Order in Council

DEPUTY MINISTER
FEB: 7/89
OF
GOVERNMENT SERVICES

No. 135

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of .....Government Services.....
submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established under Section 17(1) of The Emergency Measures Act, C.C.S.M. CapE80, in order to inquire into losses resulting from disasters;

AND WHEREAS extensive damage and loss occurred in the Local Government District (the "L.G.D.") of Armstrong, as a result of a severe fire on April 29, 1988;

AND WHEREAS the costs incurred by the L.G.D. of Armstrong in the carrying out of operations resulting from the fire constitute an unreasonable financial burden upon the said L.G.D. of Armstrong;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide disaster financial assistance to the L.G.D. of Armstrong through the sharing of costs between the Province of Manitoba and the L.G.D. of Armstrong;.

THEREFORE, he, the Minister, recommends:

1. That disaster financial assistance be extended to the L.G.D. of Armstrong in respect of costs incurred in the carrying out of operations resulting from the fire, which disaster financial assistance be based on the following formula:

Per Capita Eligible Cost	Provincial Share	Municipal Share
$0.00 to $1.00	0%	100%
$1.01 to $3.00	50%	50%
$3.01 to $5.00	75%	25%
$5.01 plus	90%	10%

2. That the rates that may be approved by the Province of Manitoba under the disaster financial assistance extended herein for the rental, by the L.G.D. of Armstrong, of machinery and equipment required as a result of operations relating to the fire, shall not exceed current rates charged to the Province of Manitoba for the rental of such machinery and equipment.

3. That all payment for disaster assistance made under this Order-in-Council shall be ex-gratia.

4. That all payments for disaster assistance made under this Order-in-Council be recorded against Appropriation 18-1D.

Initiating Department/Agency	
Department/Agency	Authorized Officer
M.D.A.B.	
Approved By C.S.C.	Finance
Approved as to form by:	
Name	
Civil Litigation Branch or Legislative Counsel	Initials

Signature

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

1 February 1989
Date

President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 1 day of February A.D. 1989

Lieutenant Governor

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APPENDIX "D"

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

TO THE

L.G.D. OF ARMSTRONG

Manitoba

Government Services

Manitoba Disaster
Assistance Board

Main Floor
800 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3G 0N4

(204) 945-3050

February 6, 1989

Mr. Peter Masniuk
Reeve
Local Government District of Armstrong
Box 69
Inwood, Manitoba
ROC 1P0

Dear Mr. Masniuk:

The Government of Manitoba has announced that they will provide financial assistance for costs incurred by your municipality from the severe fire on April 29, 1988.

As a result of this assistance, the cost-sharing formula between the province and your municipality will be as follows:

Per Capita Eligible Costs	Provincial Share	Municipal Share
$0.00 to $1.00	0%	100%
$1.01 to $3.00	50%	50%
$3.01 to $5.00	75%	25%
$5.01 plus	90%	10%

The formula is outlined in the Policy for the Provision of Disaster Financial Assistance.

In addition, the Government of Manitoba has approved financial assistance for the individuals in your municipality that incurred losses from the fire. Each claim will be subject to a deductible amount of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board will administer this program. If you require more information, please contact my staff at 945-3050 or write to them at Main Floor - 800 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 0N4.

Sincerely,

Sydney Reimer
Chairman

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APPENDIX "E"

NEWS RELEASE ON THE PROGRAM

COMPENSATION SET FOR FIRE LOSSES

The government will provide approximately $85,000 in financial assistance for private and public damage resulting from last spring's severe fire in the LGD of Armstrong, Albert Driedger, Minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has announced.

"The Board has investigated and determined that this situation meets the compensation criteria established in the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Policy," the Minister said.

Private compensation -- amounting to approximately $65,000 for 32 claims -- will be paid for hay bale and pasture fence damage since these items cannot be covered by private insurance. The maximum amount of compensation available for each individual claim is $30,000. All claims are also subject to a deduction of $250 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater.

The LGD of Armstrong will receive public compensation for fire fighting costs related to this incident. The following cost-sharing formula will be used to determine the amount of provincial assistance.

Per Capita Eligible Costs	Provincial Share	Municipal Share
$0.00 to $1.00	0%	100%
$1.01 to $3.00	50%	50%
$3.01 to $5.00	75%	25%
$5.01 plus	90%	10%

Driedger noted that after this formula is applied, the provincial share is estimated at $20,000.

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Contact: Cindy Stevens, 945-4102

APPENDIX "F"

FORMS USED TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM

Application for Assistance Re Losses and Damages

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board
Main Floor
800 Portage
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0N4
(204) 945-3050

Area

Buildings, Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Other Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Erosion of Farm Lands

Careful completion of this form will greatly assist in early assessment and payment of your claim.

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone _____

Postal Address _____

Street Address _____

Legal Property Description _____ Tax Roll No. _____

Do you have insurance to cover any of your losses? Yes ☐ No ☐

Receipts and invoices for all out-of-pocket expenses must be attached.

Size of Family	Male	Female
Adults (age 15 and over)		
Children (under age 15)		

Structural Damage to Buildings

If due to Flooding above basement floor above ground floor

Depth of water in building: _____ feet Date of Flooding _____

Type of water _____

Inspector's verification _____

Place X where applicable

- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Barn or Stable
- ☐ Other Buildings
- ☐ Small Business
- ☐ Farmland Erosion

For the buildings in question I am legally authorized to make representation as:

- ☐ Registered owner clear title
- ☐ Registered owner subject to Mortgage
- ☐ Registered owner under Agreement of Sale
- ☐ Tenant and agent of the owner, or
- ☐ Non-tenant agent of the owner.

If applicant is not the owner give name and address of owner.

Name _____ P.O. Address _____ Telephone _____

Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Details of Erosion

Quantity	Article	Original Cost	Year of Purchase
	If more space is required use reverse side or attach separate sheet.		

Note: Retain all items listed above for inspection by Board Inspector.

DECLARATION

1. I certify that the above statements represent a true and correct listing of expenses and/or losses incurred by me.
2. I understand that any amount awarded as partial reimbursement of expenses incurred by me as a result of the disaster is a grant from Government.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

List of Articles DISPOSED OF _____ as a Result of the Disaster.
DAMAGED BUT RETAINED _____

(Please check of one that is applicable)

QTY.	ARTICLE	NEW PRICE	AGE	OFFICE EVALUATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Witness

Name

Address

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

Moveable Objects and Personal Effects etc.

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone No. _____

Postal Address _____

Legal Property Description (Section or Lot No.) _____

Water Levels _____

ITEM	Original Cost	Year of Purchase

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Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Address _____ Inspector _____

Size of Damage and Cubic Yards Eroded

Legal Description: _____

Length _____ ft. x width _____ ft. x depth _____ ft. = _____ cu.ft. ÷ 27 = _____ cu.yds.

Length _____ ft. x width _____ ft. x depth _____ ft. = _____ cu.ft. ÷ 27 = _____ cu.yds.

Length _____ ft. x width _____ ft. x depth _____ ft. = _____ cu.ft. ÷ 27 = _____ cu.yds.

Legal Description: _____

Length _____ ft. x width _____ ft. x depth _____ ft. = _____ cu.ft. ÷ 27 = _____ cu.yds.

Length _____ ft. x width _____ ft. x depth _____ ft. = _____ cu.ft. ÷ 27 = _____ cu.yds.

Length _____ ft. x width _____ ft. x depth _____ ft. = _____ cu.ft. ÷ 27 = _____ cu.yds.

Total = _____ cu.yds.

Equipment Used: (H.P.-Width-Bucket Size-Yardage under Misc.)

Type	Make	Model	Misc.	Hours	x	Rate	=
					x		=
					x		=
					x		=
					x		=
					x		=
					x		=
					x		=
					x		=
					x		=
					x		=

Other: (Livestock-Feed-Grain Loss-Out Buildings)

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Total Compensation _____

Less Deductible (75% or $250.) _____

Total Amount of Award _____

Date _____ Date _____

_____ _____

Chief Evaluator Evaluator

_____ _____

Secretary Chairman

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

EROSION REPAIRS

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Address _____

Legal Description of Eroded Land _____

Equipment Used

Tractor: make _____ model _____ H.P. _____ Hours in use _____

Disks, Deep tiller, cultivator or other: Rigid _____ Wing type _____

type _____ make _____ model _____ width _____ Hours in use _____

Front end loader:

make _____ model _____ H.P. _____ Hours in use _____ Yardage _____

Was front end factory installed? Yes _____ No _____

Scraper - Pull type:

make _____ model _____ yardage struck _____ Hours in use _____

Scraper - Single Engine:

make _____ model _____ H.P. _____ yardage struck _____ hours in use _____

Scraper - Twin Engines:

make _____ model _____ H.P. _____ yardage struck _____ hours in use _____

Bulldozer:

make _____ model _____ H.P. _____ blade width _____ hours in use _____

hydraulic _____ cable _____

Trucks:

make _____ model _____ yards or tons, tonnes _____ hours in use _____

Other Equipment - give particulars:

_____ _____

Applicant's Signature

Inspector's Certification

Where applicant states that he is the owner

I certify that the tax roll number and name on the application for assistance form agrees with the actual property tax bill.

Date: _____ _____

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

Financial Assistance Agreement

WHEREAS _____ (hereinafter
(name)
referred to as the "Recipient") has been awarded Financial Assistance by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") in the amount of $_____ as compensation for losses arising from _____
(hereinafter referred to as the "losses").

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of the above amount, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Recipient hereby convenants and agrees as follows:

1. The Recipient shall forthwith advise the Secretary of the Board of any compensation received by the Recipient from any other sources for the losses.

2. If in the opinion of the Board the compensation from other sources relates to the particular losses for which Financial Assistance has been paid by the Board, the amount of that compensation, not exceeding the amount of Financial Assistance paid, shall consitute a debt due and payable to the Government of Manitoba.

3. The debt referred to in paragraph two shall be payable to the Government of Manitoba within thirty days from the date of mailing by the Board of written notice of the debt to the Recipient.

4. The Recipient shall, within thirty days of the mailing of a written request by the Board, give any person desiginated by the Board access to any records and documents within the power and control of the Recipient and relating to the losses and any compensation received.

5. If the Recipient fails to report compensation as required by paragraph one or fails to comply with a request under paragraph three the entire amount of the Financial Assistance paid herewith shall be deemed to be a debt due to the Government of Manitoba, payable on demand.

DATED the _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____
(Recipient's Signature)

_____
(Witness)

Manitoba

Government Services

Manitoba Disaster
Assistance Board

Main Floor - 800 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3G 0N4

(204) 945-3050

AWARD NO.

Re: _____

With reference to your application re losses and damages caused by _____ _____ to the above property, we wish to inform you that your application has now been considered by the Board.

The decision of the Board is to award you the following ex-gratia payment to assist you in defraying the costs of your losses and/or the repair of damages relating to the above described property.

$	for Structural Damages
$	for Movable Objects, Personal Effects, Business Inventories, etc.
$	

This award is being made on the understanding that the money will be applied towards repair of the above property.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please forward a letter of appeal to the Secretary of the Board within 15 days of receiving this award letter.

Yours truly,

Chairman

Secretary

Original — White to Claimant; Second Copy — Green to Finance Department; Third Copy — Canary to Accounting; Fourth Copy — Pink to Voucher File; Fifth Copy — Goldenrod to Claim File.

MG-6483 (Rev. 89)

1 DATE

PAYMENT VOUCHER

Manitoba Finance

2 PAYMENT VOUCHER NO. 928676

3 MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

4 FOR ACCOUNT OF:

NAME

ADDRESS

5 TOTALIZED ACCOUNT | | 6 SOCIAL INSURANCE NO |

DATE	10 INVOICE NUMBER	11 TYPE	12 AMOUNT PAYABLE	13 PARTICULARS

20 ACCOUNT NUMBER (DEPT., MAIN AND SUB ACCOUNT)	21 LATE	22 AMOUNT	23 EXPENDITURE OBJECT	24 REFERENCE	25 DEPARTMENTAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	RESP. CENTRE	ACTIVITY	SUB-ACTIVITY	26 SHAREABILITY

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

30

NOT FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR'S OFFICE EXAMINED BY:

Payment requisitioned in accordance with the requirements of The Financial Administration Act. Particularly, the undersigned certifies that goods or services have been received or the payment is in accordance with a contract therefor, that prices are as agreed and that funds are available within the account charged

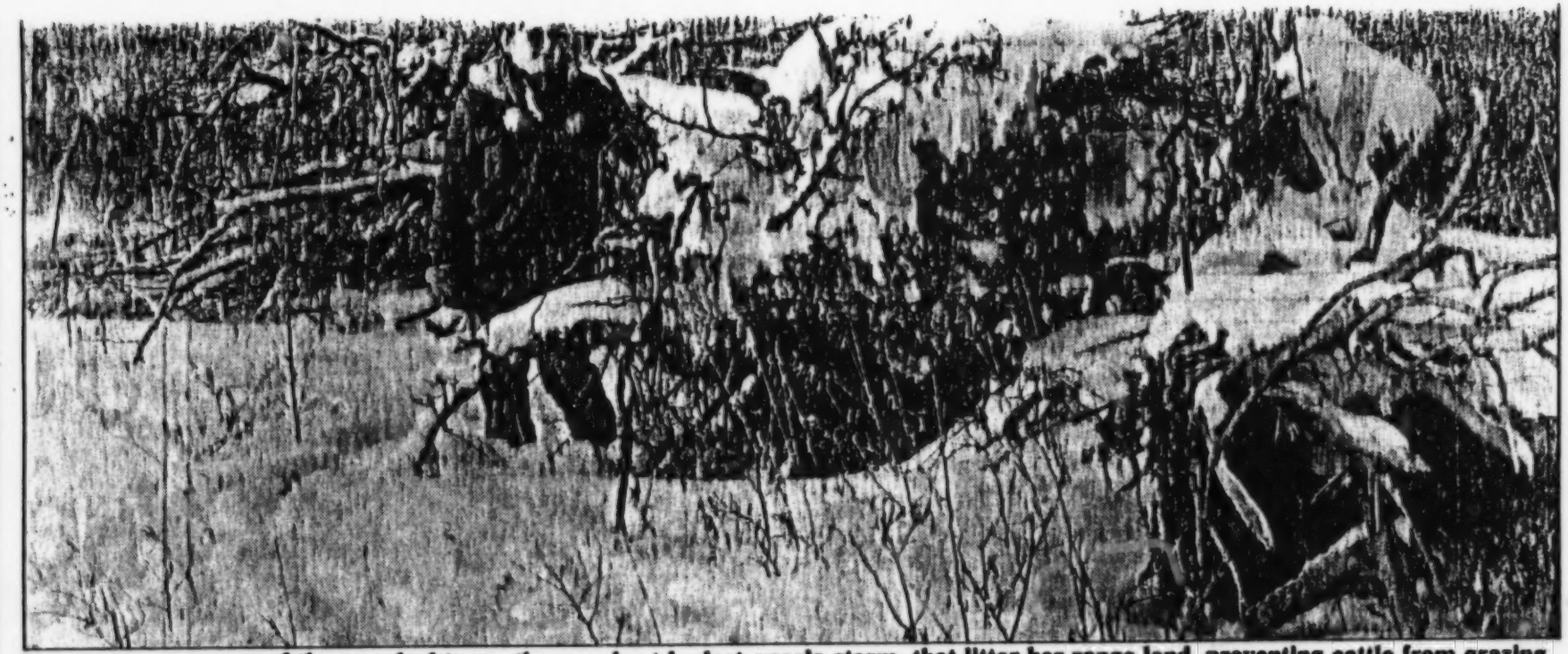
31 DEPUTY MINISTER OR AUTHORIZED SIGNING OFFICER

DISTRIBUTION: PART 1 - Provincial Audit
Other Parts - See F.A.M. 2D - 1.1

0 PS-I-105

APPENDIX "G"

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REGARDING THE FIRE IN THE L.G.D. OF ARMSTRONG



Krasey surveys some of the smashed trees, thrown about by last year's storm, that litter her range land, preventing cattle from grazing.

Winn. Free Press Jan 11/89

Family forks out for storm cleanup

By John Kimantas
Special to the Free Press

FRASERWOOD — A summer windstorm rocked through the Interlake last year, with winds up to 160 km/h, destroying millions of dollars in property.

Its severity prompted the province to pay four municipalities and their residents for much of the cost of the cleanup.

But more than six months later, some of the people hit worst are still cleaning up — on their own.

"I was surprised," said Angela Krasey. "Gimli didn't have half the damage we had here."

The Fraserwood-area family, in the Local Government District of Armstrong, lost the roof of their house, their barn and cattle shel

range was reduced to a criss-cross of fallen trees, hampering grazing.

Krasey said the family spent the summer and fall replacing farm buildings damaged by the storm. "We haven't even tackled the bush yet," she said. "With all our other duties, we didn't have time."

The work needed to clear the quarter-section is overwhelming, she added. "There's trees every which way.

"It looks like a war zone."

She said that the multitude of directions that the trees toppled — some lying across one another at a 90-degree angle — indicates the storm was actually a tornado.

Weather officials concluded that actually a severe windstorm, but not a tornado, struck the area — a conclusion reached partly because the trees were all toppled in one

wood-area farmers approached the local council for help in obtaining compensation for what will be a long and expensive cleanup.

"Since Gimli got paid for their cleanup for what damage was done by the storm, we figured we should get some as well," she said.

Krasey added they were just seeking compensation for the cleanup of the debris in the one quarter-section, though they farm four quarters.

She said the family will just have to bear the cost of the barn and shelter. The barn was only insured for fire, not for so-called acts of God.

Armstrong Reeve Peter Masniuk said the council has supported their request for a

But he added that the municipality still hasn't heard back from an appeal for compensation for a rash of fires that swept through Armstrong in the spring, destroying homes in Meleb and Inwood.

Armstrong was initially refused compensation for the fires, which burned thousands of hectares of brush.

Masniuk said he could see how the cattle would have difficulty grazing in the tangle left by the windstorm.

Krasey said it will be a long time before things are returned to normal at her farm.

Some of the larger spruce and maple that were toppled, she added, won't be replaced in her lifetime. But she said it was lucky the area was so well treed.

"It's just fortunate there was so much

APPENDIX "H"

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD TO THE R.M. OF WOODLANDS

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May 24, 1989

Edward Peltz
Reeve
Rural Municipality of Woodlands
Woodlands, Manitoba
ROC 3HO

Dear Mr. Peltz:

The Government of Manitoba has announced that they will provide financial assistance for costs incurred by your municipality from the severe fire on April 29, 1988.

As a result of this assistance, the cost-sharing formula between the province and your municipality will be as follows:

Per Capita Eligible Costs	Provincial Share	Municipal Share
$0.00 to $1.00	0%	100%
$1.01 to $3.00	50%	50%
$3.01 to $5.00	75%	25%
$5.01 plus	90%	10%

The formula is outlined in the Policy for the Provision of Disaster Financial Assistance.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board will administer this program. If you require more information, please contact my staff at 945-3050 or write to them at Main Floor - 800 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 0N4.

Sincerely,

Sydney Reimer

Sydney Reimer
Chairman

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